



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Thami SMIRES et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 3692**

Serial No. : **10/658,405**

**Examiner: S. Meinecke Diaz**

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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONDUCTING TRANSACTIONS GENERATED  
AT POINT-OF-SALE LOCATIONS**

**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2008, please amend the application as follows: